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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Padmashri Ponnaluri
Group Art Unit : 1639
Applicant : Hendricus R.J.M. Hoogenboom
Application No. : 09/988,899 Confirmation No.: 9170
Filed : November 19, 2001
For : NOVEL FAB FRAGMENT LIBRARIES AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

New York, New York 10020
October 6, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated April 6, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$490.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

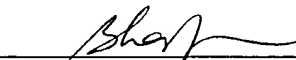
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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